

# **CDS 130: Computing for Scientists**

## **Fall 2021 Section 003**

### **Syllabus and Class Policies**

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#### **Mode of Instruction:**

This face-to-face (F2F) class meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 1030 AM to 1145 AM in Innovation Hall Room 222. Class attendance is mandatory. All students taking this course are required to following the university's public health and safety precautions and procedures outlined on the university's Safe Return to Campus webpage (<https://www2.gmu.edu/safe-return-campus>).

#### **Office and Office Hours:**

- Dr. Romanelli will hold Office Hours on Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Planetary Hall Room 117 on the Fairfax Campus.
- Students may contact Dr. Romanelli for individual help sessions. See the Class Website for the schedule of ALL Office hours for Dr. Romanelli and the STARS.
- Dr. Romanelli may be contacted using: e-mail, text, and by using the "Ask the Professor" discussion on the left side of the website as well as in-person. Dr. Romanelli's responses on "Ask the Professor" will be available to all class members.
- All meetings via phone and outside of published office hours are by appointment only. Students wishing to meet with Dr. Romanelli are asked to send an e-mail or text to Dr. Romanelli requesting a meeting time. Be sure to list when you are available to meet and how you want to meet.
- Dr. Romanelli will endeavor to answer e-mail questions within 24 hours. Please note that questions received during the weekends may be delayed.
- If Dr. Romanelli will be away from email for more than one day, times will be posted on the announcement tab in the Blackboard course folder.
- Dr. Romanelli will announce any General Help Sessions being held on the class website. Sessions will be held via Blackboard Collaborate Ultra and/or in person.

#### **CDS-130 STAR:**

- Our STARS working primarily with Section 003 will be Joe Dombroski and Alessa Ogork.
- STARS will hold "Office Hours". See the Class Website for the schedule of ALL Office hours.
- For our Section, the STARS will be the people who will grade most of your assignments and will be familiar with your work. Your STAR will be contacting you to offer help

when we see that you may be having trouble. You are welcome to contact either STAR for help, but please start with your STAR.

**We want to help you succeed in CDS-130 and in your GMU career!**